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Subject: Support for Targets and California Climate Action Team Recommendations

Sonoma Wine Company is the largest custom winery service provider in northern California. Our services include, crushing and fermentation, winemaking, and wine storage. We produce over 2 million cases of wine annually. We are working with the Climate Protection Campaign to reduce our company's greenhouse gas emissions.

I support the greenhouse gas reduction targets you set for California on June 1, 2005.

I also support the key recommendations in the Climate Action Team's report dated December 8, 2005:

- A mandatory reporting requirement starting with the largest emitters
- A public goods charge on petroleum
- A coordinated investment strategy for state funding programs
- Early action credit to California businesses.

Regarding the public goods charge, I concur that Californians have accrued great benefits from the electricity and natural gas public goods funds. I expect we will accrue similar efficiencies in transportation, the single biggest source of global warming pollution in our state, by using the funds generated through the proposed petroleum public goods charge.

Global warming threatens our economy, quality of life, health, and environment. As one of the largest emitters of greenhouse gas in the world, California must take the lead. California will benefit from policies that support development and investment in clean, efficient energy and innovative technologies. We can reduce greenhouse gas and save money. For example, DuPont has reduced GHG emissions by almost 70 percent since 1990 and realized a net savings \$2 billion. IBM reduced GHG emissions by 65 percent realized a net savings of \$791 million. CalEPA estimates that worldwide demand for new technologies developed to reduce GHG emissions will create a global market potential of over \$180 billion annually.

I urge your administration to move forward expeditiously in implementing the strategies your staff recommended for reducing greenhouse gas emissions. I understand that all of the recommended strategies must be implemented to meet California's targets.

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